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ANTAGONIST AND A TACHYKININ NK-1
RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST FOR USE IN THE
TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action of October 9, 2007 for which a reply is due by November 9, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

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